

Besides these works, to provide labour to unemployed labourers, it is proposed to take up 158 drinking water wells, desilting of tanks and feeder channels under relief measures during the ensuing three months. Soil conservation works are being taken up on a phased programme. Restoration of minor tanks has also been taken up. Out of the allotment of Rs. 7,75,000 sanctioned to the district under '64 Famine' for relief works for the year 1966-67 a sum of Rs. 1,25,549 has been spent so far. 446 feeding centres have been opened in the district under Emergency Feeding Programme for children of 0-14 years and expectant and nursing mothers.

### State Fund Roads in Channagiri Taluk.

\*Q.—601. SRI KUNDOOR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the length of State Fund Roads newly taken over or formed by the various agencies in Channagiri Taluk for the last three years upto-date ;

(b) whether all these roads are in motorable conditions in all the seasons of the year ;

(c) what is the amount spent annually on these roads ;

(d) if the total length is not trafficable in all seasons, what are the steps the Government is considering to render these entire lengths communicable throughout the year ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The length of State Fund Roads newly taken over, is 17 miles.

(b) No.

(c)—	Year	Amount spent
		Rs.
	1963-64	.. 22,743
	1964-65	.. 15,565
	1965-66	.. 18,630

(d) These roads are being improved to the extent funds are available annually.